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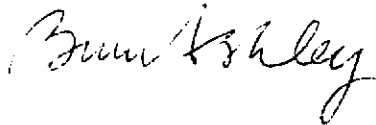
CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM
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Attention: Rich Breitenbach

Gentlemen,

As a member of California Trout and a citizen concerned about the health of California's aquatic resources, I'd like to comment on CALFED's Bay-Delta Phase 2 report. In general I feel there is an unnecessary emphasis on new dam construction and a need to address issues of habitat restoration.

New dams or reservoirs are unnecessary, expensive and damaging to riparian ecosystems. Groundwater storage is a cheaper and more eco-friendly alternative. I think we also need to mandate new water conservation measures for both agriculture and municipalities. The issue of water quality as it affects habitat conditions and drinking water supplies is inadequately addressed in the Phase 2 report.

Sincerely,



cc: California Trout

